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Our Fall Opening Program

PRESIDENT WILBERFORCE UNIV. TO ADDRESS OPENING SUNDAY MEETING

Dr. Gilbert E. Jones, President of Wilberforce University will deliver the opening address at the Big Sunday Meeting service, Sunday, October 4th at 4:00 p. m. Dr. Jones will speak from the subject: "The Way of the World." Public subject. "The Way of the World." Public Reason will conduct the devotionals. Mr. W. H. J. Beckett will direct the congregational singing.

"THE KING OF LOVE"

Miss Mabel O. Story, noted musical artist, will be the soloist at the opening service Sunday, October 4th, 4 p. m. This will be Miss Story's first appearance at the Big Sunday Meeting.

Week-Day Bible Study

The week day Bible Study Class will begin Wednesday, October 7th, 7:00 p. m. with luncheon. An address will be delivered by a representative religious leader. The Bible Study will be present at both the Sunday and week-day class Opening Services" special music will be rendered and the course of study will be outlined by the teacher.

This class will use "The Meaning of Faith," by Fosdick for the first quarter. The course is free and open to the public. Both members and non-members. Register today.

The following have registered: Meers. Elliott Foster, 4348 Cook avenue, L. V. Atkins, 4229 Finney; P. E. Tillman, 4136 Finney; H. Bell, Kinloch, Mo., Licks Box 51, Geo. Jackson, 2733 Wash; G. W. Washington, 914 Biddle, Rev. Jno. Williams, 4203 Papin, Rev. E. J. Cox, 4262 W. St. Ferdinand, Chas. McGowan, 422 S. Jefferson, Robt. Laws, 1008 N. 14th St., Wm. Archie, 2322a Wash street; Ernest Wheatfall, 3422 Lawton Blvd.

Any one desiring to study the Bible may register before Wednesday, Oct. 7th and attend the opening luncheon and set-up exercises at the "Y" 7:00 p. m.

BOYS' WORK SHOW

Friday Night Special Club Exhibit and Water Carnival to Feature

Friday, October 9th is "Boys Night" in the Fall Opening Celebration program. All persons interested in boys or a boy should make sure to avail themselves of this excellent opportunity of getting a correct and adequate impression of the great work the Y. M. C. A. is doing for the boys of St. Louis. The program of the night will start promptly at 7:30 p. m. and will cover every phase of Y. M. C. A. boys work activities from lobby games to moving pictures of Camp River Cliff, the Y. M. C. A. camp.

MISS EMMA J. KEANE

Soloist Sunday, October 11th

Miss Emma J. Keane, beautiful soprano and soloist for the St. Louis young ladies Glee Club will be the soloist at the second Sunday meeting, October 11th, 4:00 p. m. Dr. E. H. Coit, New York City will be the speaker. Remember the date, October 11th, 4 p. m.

DR. GEO. B. MANGOLD, EDU. DIV. CHURCH FEDERATION AND BOARD OF RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATIONS TO DELIVER OPENING ADDRESS TO THE BIBLE STUDY CLASSES

Dr. Geo. B. Mangold, Educational Director of the Church Federation of St. Louis will deliver the Opening Address to the Bible Study Classes at the "Y" Wednesday evening, Oct. 7th, 7:00 o'clock.

Mr. Mangold will speak from the subject: "Bible Study and Social Service." The public is invited.

LOBBY DEVOTIONS, OCT. 5TH

- Mon. Oct. 5th—"The Soul and Nature" led by Mr. Chiles.
- Tues. Oct. 6th—"He Knoweth Our Frame", led by Mr. Craft
- Wed., Oct. 7th—"Needing and Wanting", led by Mr. Kimmons.
- Thurs., Oct. 8th—"God's Glorious Purpose"—led by Mr. Cook
- Fri., Oct. 9th—"The Larger Enters", led by Mr. Procope.
- Sat., Oct. 10th—"Our Refuge and Strength", led by Mr. B. G. Smith.

MEN'S GYMNASIUM CLASSES COMBINE TO PRESENT OPENING PROGRAM SATURDAY, OCT. 10TH

The Fall and Winter program of the Physical Department will be formally opened with an exhibition of physical activities on October 10th by the classes of the Men's Department. A varied and interesting program has been arranged and all lovers of gymnastic work and the popular game of volley ball are assured a pleasant evening. The young men of the Boys' Department have been called upon to assist in presenting some phases of the incoming season's program. Promptly at 7:45 the first number will begin and it will be a continuous performance until 10:30.

The bulk of the work of the men's physical department is of the recreational type. Games that offer good hard work-outs and at the same time are a real pleasure to take part in comprise most of the gym hour. Volley ball is the most popular of such games. It's popularity is greatly due to the fact that all men can play it and everybody gets a thrill out of it. The varied types of men who play this game will be demonstrated in the match of the opening night program. The "Fats" will play the "Leans" and the 'Midgets' will play the 'Giants.' It will be an evening of pleasure for all. Remember the date, Saturday, October 10th at 7:45.

Program

- 1 Indoor Base Ball Game
"Giants" vs "Romans"
- 2 Apparatus Work . . Pine St. Gym Team Group A—Horse Group B—Parallel Bars
- 3 Boxing Bout "Asbestos" vs "Lilie"
- 4 Calisthenic Drill Combined Men's Class
- 5 Volley Ball

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SPECIAL MUSIC AT THE SUNDAY BIBLE CLASS

The Bible Study Committee announces that special music has been arranged for the Sunday and week-day classes.

Mr. Chas. Lee will serve as pianist again this season. Mr. Edw. E. Clay will direct the singing and Mr. Charles Jackson will serve as violinist. Mr. C. C. Williams, a member of the Committee is heading the "Reception Committee" and shall make each member a welcome attendant at these classes.

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EDUCATIONAL

Evening School opens Monday, Oct. 12th, 7:00 p. m. Days of registration October 1st to 10th. Many are registering early to assure their places in the classes.

Courses Offered

- 1 Salesmanship
- 2 Life Insurance
- 3 Psychology
- 4 Commercial Law
- 5 Public Speaking and Economics
- 6 Bookkeeping and Business Arithmetic
- 7 Business English
- 8 Real Estate

Write or phone for information concerning the courses of your choice. Bomont 702, 2846 Pine Blvd.

Three opening lectures free to all interested in any Course. Secure your ticket of admission from the "Y" at once so as to assure your place at the opening lectures. 1st Lecture, Wednesday, October 7th, 8:00 p. m.

2nd Lecture, Monday, October 12th at 7:00 p. m.

3rd Lecture, Tuesday, October 13th, at 7:00 p. m.

"THE CALL"

Rev. Dr. E. R. Coit, New York City, Secretary of Home and Foreign Missions of the A. M. E. Church will deliver the address at the second Big Sunday Meeting, October 11th, 4:00 p. m.

Dr. Coit will speak from the subject "The Call." While Dr. Coit may be unknown to the west outside of his church he when heard will never be forgotten. He is a man of great intellectual attainment. A college and theological graduate of years ago when but few of our group merited much distinction. He has

been and is now a hard student of books and affairs of both state and church. Hear him Sunday, October 11th. Miss Emma J. Keene will be the vocal soloist. Public invited.

MEMBERSHIP DEPARTMENT

The Membership Department of Pine Street Y. M. C. A. is glad to announce the staging of the Second Annual Transcontinental Automobile Membership Race to be October 18-26, and the enthusiastic manner in which the Committee is meeting and promoting the Drive. The Committee has met and worked with enthusiasm in years gone by but none to surpass the two meetings held this month.

There will be twelve cars driven on a trip to Los Angeles, California from Louis and return. Six of the automobile family, six of the Ford family, each car will have one chauffeur, one chief mechanic and eight other men, totaling ten to a car, twelve cars making one hundred twenty men plus two division men and a general chairman, a total of one hundred twenty, three men plus a committee of fifteen to promote the Y. M. C. A. with men and boys of this city.

Our third meeting consisting of fifteen committeemen and fifty workers will be held Monday, October 5th at 6 o'clock. At this time and out of this group, we will select our chauffeurs, chief mechanics, director and division men.

The plans have been laid before the men and they are willing and ready to go out after 1000 men and boys in order that they may be brought under Christian leadership. Thereby making St. Louis a better place in which to live. We, therefore, ask that every red blooded man in St. Louis lend his prayer and efforts to help put this drive over as never before.

For further information write or call Bomont 702 for the Membership Secretary. He is willing and ready to serve you any time day or night.

Get ready we are coming after you, October 16th to 25th.

WANTED

Honest-to-Goodness Firm-of-Purpose MEN to join our Bible Study Classes every Thursday evening from 7:00 to 8:00 beginning Wednesday, October 7th. It is FREE and certificates will be awarded to those who qualify.

Edgar Hegamin,
Bible Study Com. Publicity Man.

SOCIAL PROGRAM, THURSDAY NIGHT OCTOBER 8TH

The Social Program will consist of the following:

"Open House" general inspection of the Dormitory rooms by visitors.

Prizes to be Awarded

A prize will be awarded to the Dormitory man whose room is best kept.

Board of Managers Wives, Judges

The wives of the members of Board of managers will serve as judges of the Dormitory room inspection.

Checkers

Checkers will be one of the Social features Thursday night. All visitors may engage in this social recreation. There will also be a Checker Tournament among the men of the old "Famous North West."

Band Concert

The Commonwealth Band will render a concert during the course of this Social Evening (Thursday, Oct. 8th).

Refreshments

The Social Committee and Cafeteria will serve all visitors to very nice and refreshing colations.

Public Invited

The public is most cordially invited to attend each of the opening programs. Sunday, October 4th, Bible Study 9:00 a. m. Sunday meeting 4:00 p. m. Weekday Bible Study, Wednesday 7:00 p. m. Opening Educational Lecture 7:00 p. m. Social Night Thursday 8th, 7:30 p. m. Boys Night, Friday 9th, 7:30 p. m. Physical Saturday 10th, 7:30 p. m. Opening of Evening School, Monday Eve., 12th 7:00 p. m.

AN EDUCATION IS AN INVESTMENT

"A practical education insures permanent employment. It is not an expense nor a luxury, but a necessity—an investment that pays the largest dividends. It is capital that has a market the world over, and cannot be lost, stolen, spent or destroyed. Idle moments are like single bricks. A single brick has little commercial value, but thousands of them laid one upon the other make the mighty skyscraper. It is so with odd moments. One of them in itself means nothing, but enough of them judiciously used in acquiring knowledge and improving the mind means a good education and a brilliant mind. A brilliant mind is an accumulation of time spent in study."

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BILLIARD EXHIBITION

Opening night for the Social Room will mark a beginning of the Crusade for better billiards in St. Louis and the billiard players association and the "Y" All Billiards League have joined in this, the initial drive for clean play, decent behavior and clean language in billiard parlors.

Mr. Craft has secured the services of Charles E. Peterson, the premier billiard exponent of the world for this occasion and a massive english billiard table 5x10 feet has been provided by the Brunswick Co.

Mr. Peterson, who is the moving spirit in the better billiard campaign expressed great pride in assisting the "Y" at this time and promises to give an illustrated lecture quite in keeping with dignity and prestige of the Pine Street Y. M. C. A.

At the close of the lecture, contests will be held between the Billiard Players Association and the "Y" All Billiard League as follows:

Y. A. B. L.	B. P. A.
Dr. H. C. Buster	Mr. D. W. Bowles
100 Points Straight Rail	
Mr. F. D. Jones	Mr. Paige Brown
150 points pocket billiards	
Dr K. D. Robinson	Mr. S. E. Garner
Referees	
Dr. J. J. Peters	Mr. C. C. Wilson
Scorers	
Mr. Clarence Chattin, George W. Draper, Ben Ridley and Wm. Cody	
Markers	

The lecture will begin at 8:00 p. m. Thursday, October 8th, 1925.

The "Y" League is prepared to care for a large crowd and will promise to all billiard lovers a treat such as always cost \$1.00 and up. Absolutely free to all Y. M. C. A. members and friends. Come early.

VISITORS TO THE DORM

- 1 Mr. J. Suis, Portland, Ore.
- 2 Mr. W. S. Dixon, Chicago, Ill.
- 3 O. J. Moore, Nashorn, Texas.
- 4 Mr. H. L. Webster, Washington, D. C.
- 5 Mr. Neil Milligan, Kansas City, Kans.
- 6 Mr. J. T. Duncan, New York City
- 7 Mr. Ray Williams, St. Paul, Minn.
- 8 Mr. W. G. Gibson, P. T. Arthur, Tex.
- 9 Mr. Matthew Hamilton, Raleigh, N. C.

FULLMAN SHOP QUARTET TO SING SUNDAY

The Pullman Shop Quartet, a group of excellent young men who have made themselves famous as singers of Negro Spirituals, will sing at the opening service, Sunday, 4 p. m.

MEN'S GYM CLASSES COMBINE
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1st Series—"Fats" vs "Leans"
"Fats" Hancock, Capt.
"Leans" Moten, Captain
Cole Grigsby
Bledsoe Douglass
Tinsley Benjamin
Snyder Easter
Simpson Kimmons
Abbott R. K. Smith
Gentry Chattin
Davis Hampton
Stanton Alaton
Reason W. L. White

2nd Series—"Midgets" vs "Giants"
"Midgets" Lindsay, Capt.
"Giants" Harris, Capt.
Tyler Ramsey
Key Craft
Hamilton Dixon
Steward Williams
J. E. White Dabbs
Brame B. G. Smith
took Shephard
Procope Martin
Long Robinson

3rd Series—Varsity vs Varsity
Key, Capt. White, Capt.
Dixon Moten
Hancock Steward
Tyler Harris
Lindsay Craft
Williams Abbott
Tinsley Gentry
Robinson McCluskey
Shepard Tate

6 Exhibition in Swimming Pool.

Y. M. C. A. EVENING SCHOOL OPENS MONDAY, OCTOBER 12TH

Wonderful educational opportunities are offered to men and women through the "Y" Evening School.

Courses Offered

- 1 Salesmanship
- 2 Life Insurance
- 3 Real Estate
- 4 Psychology
- 5 Public Speaking
- 6 Bookkeeping
- 7 Business Arithmetic
- 8 Business English
- 9 Commercial Law.

Days of Registration

Men and women who plan to enter the Y. M. C. A. School register October 1st to 10th.

Information

General information may be secured by telephoning Pine Street "Y", Bonmont 702; writing to Educational Director, 2846 Pine Blvd. or by calling for personal conference.

GYM CLASSES START WEEK OF OCTOBER 12TH

Added Features Certain to Please New and Old Members

The 1925-26 schedule of Physical Department activities has been mailed to all Pine Torch readers. It is a convenient vest pocket size and gives in detail all classes of the Boys and Men's Department. Carry it with you and show your friends what is going on at Pine Street.

This program will be set in motion fully on Monday, October 12th. All members are requested to pick out their class and register during opening week, (Oct. 4-10) and be ready to start Monday.

We are prepared for the largest attendance in our history, new features have been added and they are sure to please our old and new members. Physical training is being recognized more and more each day as an absolute necessity. The word physical and health are synonymous, everybody is vitally interested in his health and hence gymnasiums throughout the country are crowded. Our group is no exception and if we are to meet present day demands we must keep physically fit or in other words in the best of health.

Calisthenic Drill with Music

Calisthenics have long been recognized as a means of getting maximum good from very pleasing simply exercises. The department has been supplied with a piano and our calisthenic drills will be given to the time of popular airs and peppy marches. Everybody will enjoy it and if you do not earn a hearty meal and sleep well after a day in the gym, you will be the one man out of step in the entire company.

EDUCATIONAL COMMITTEE EXPECTS MORE THAN 300 TO REGISTER BEFORE OCT. 10TH

The Executive Committee at a recent meeting reviewed the outlined courses to be offered through the "Y" Evening School and approved of the faculty. It is the opinion of the Educational Committee that more than 300 men and women would avail themselves of this opportunity for a thorough training along commercial lines offered at the "Y" this year. Detailed information will be published in the next week's issue of the local papers concerning Tuition, Terms, Faculty and Schedule of classes. Register today for the course of your choice.

BOYS' DIVISION NEWS**Classes Started Wednesday**

A large crowd of happy Midgets entered the gym at 4:30 Wednesday for the first time this fall, and a gleeful bunch of Juniors reported to Bible Class at 5:30 on that same day. The first bunch of Intermediates were tickled "green" when class rooms opened for them at 5:30 Tuesday and the Seniors were happy to begin again at 6:30 on that same day. From now until the Big Opening Exhibition on the 9th these lads will be getting set to show off and get down to business. From all signs 1925-26 is going to be a great BIG year for "Y" boys.

BOYS' WORK STAFF ADDS SECRETARY

The boys of "Pine Street" will be happy to learn that Mr. R. K. Smith, who won a place in the hearts of the Seniors last summer, when he conducted their classes and activities, will give his entire time to the Boys' Division from now on.

Mr. Smith came to St. Louis about a year ago to see what kind of work he would enjoy most and after a little taste of work with "Pine Street" boys he has decided that he wants to work with them. Won't it be fine to have a great big, good-hearted friend to help us to have good times while we're growing up to four-square manhood. So that some fellows might know the kind of record he has I believe it is sufficient to just state that he was one of the greatest foot ball tackles his college has ever had. Nuff sed.

As Mr. Smith comes into the Boys our good friend Fred Young goes over to help Mr. Woodson give you a jolly dandy physical program this year. We'll miss Fred in the lobby (if he can keep out) and know that he's going to show real

class as a Physical Department assistant. God speed them both.

BRICK BATS AND BOUQUETS

Well boys, here we go again for another big year of "Y" activities. Let's all kick in like good fellows and help make this a bigger and better year than last. Whatcha say fellows?

Suppose you fellows have seen the Boys' Division 'Financial Black List'? Quite a few notable figures on it, isn't it? That's an honest-to-goodness shame, fellows, and honest-to-goodness shame.

Glad to see that some of the boys are having their names scratched off of that disgraceful piece of paper. The only way to do that is to show us the color of your kale.

We sure have got a fine bunch of fellows to start our program off with this fall. And a fine bunch of fellows to direct them—Messrs. Steward, Cook, Smith and Brantly. Some Boys' Work Staff—eh bo!

Looks as if we'll have quite a few "Pine Street" boys on Sumner's football team this season. Work hard fellows, you know what we expect of you.

We hear that Blackshear and Horn have but one handicap. They may not be able to get foot-ball shoes large enough.

But Baker overcomes a handicap. He only had three on one hand.

LEADER-TRAINING CLASS COMPLETES COURSE

The preliminary Fall Leader Training Class ended its course with a Big Bean Banquet, Tuesday night and the veterans and rooky leaders are already on the job. Much credit is due the boys who gave 15 straight nights and a Sunday afternoon to this course. Only a very few dropped out before the finish. Among

BOYS' WORK SHOW**Friday Night Special Club Exhibit and Water Carnival To Feature****The Program**

At 7:30 the lobby and club room exhibition will begin. The lobby games will be in progress, the ukelele club will furnish music and the different ceremonies and club activities will be exhibited in the club rooms. Come and see what the Christian citizenship program is like.

At 8:00 a movie show of the boys of the Pine Street "Y" taking advantage of "Y" activities will be shown as well as the moving pictures of Camp River Cliff.

At 8:30 a gymnastic exhibition of the different gym classes and Boys Gym Team will demonstrate the various gym stunts, exercises and games and—

At 9:30 the greatest water carnival ever undertaken by "Pine Street Y" boys will begin in the swimming pool. Fancy swimming and diving, life saving exhibitions, water races and stunts will feature.

Nobody interested in a boy or our boys could spend a more enjoyable and profitable night than that with the boys on Friday, October 9th, starting at 7:30 p. m.

the new members of the class who made splendid records were Earl Maupin, Edward Coburn, Frank Casey did well. Robert Hayman, Nehemiah Hoins and I. V. Collier showed signs of becoming splendid club leaders. Sol James fell out and A. Stanton didn't seem to enjoy the Physical program—but all showed that they will someday find large fields for their labors as leaders.

HUNDREDS EAT DAILY**AT THE**

Pine Street **Y** Cafeteria

and are satisfied